

Vision Same Day or Subsequent Day Follow-Up Office Visit Policy Related to Eyewear

Louisiana Department of Health released Informational Bulletin 22-34 related to revision of same day or subsequent day follow-up eyewear visit policy effective November 1, 2022.

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2022, claims submitted for the "fitting of spectacles" shall be reported using the most appropriate and inclusive Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code that best describes the service provided. The updated fee schedule can be found here.

Providers may receive separate reimbursement for the "fitting of spectacles" on the same day or subsequent day as an optometrist or ophthalmologist office visit. Use the most appropriate and inclusive Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code for the "fitting of spectacles." These relevant codes are located on the <u>Professional Services fee schedule</u>.

Reimbursement covers delivery and final adjustment to the visual axis and anatomical topography of covered eyewear. If final adjustments to the visual axes and anatomical topography are NOT performed during the beneficiary's return, the provider must NOT bill for the "fitting of spectacles."

Additional information may be found at the following link: Informational Bulletin 22-34

Questions?

For answers to specific coverage or claims questions, please call the Provider Call Center at 866-675-1607.